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By Order of the Board of Directors.
December 1st, 1905.

Mr. PAUL KARL KNYVETI is appointed LOCAL MANAGER of Hongkong from this date.

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Hongkong December 1, 1905. 2241

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Dated the November, 1905. 2223

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J. T. HAMILTON,
General Manager for the East.
Hongkong, November 15, 1905. 2122

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Hongkong, November 14, 1905.

SHARE REPORT.

In their weekly share report, dated 1st December, Messrs Venn and Smith state:

Although we have no improvement to report in rates, a slightly better tone has been apparent in the market during the week under review. An impression seems to be gaining ground, among holders of stocks, that the recent steady rise in sterling exchange is not merely a flash in the pan, but has come to stay, at any rate for some time. The heavy rush to realise stocks for the sake of remitting money home has consequently been, to a certain extent, checked, and holders seem to be more content to wait for a better opportunity of realising than the present affords. Ex. on London T.R. 2/1.

Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai, with shares still in the market and no buyers, have failed to maintain their position and sales have been effected at \$375, at which a few odd lots have changed hands. A small demand at that rate however exists at time of closing without meeting with a response. National Bank unchanged and without business. **Marine Insurance.**—Unions are procurable in small lots at \$750, but without sales. In Canton we have nothing to report. China Traders have been placed during the week at \$58, \$58 1/2 and \$59, closing firm at the last rate. North China have ruled quiet with small sales at \$170. Yangtze without any local business are quoted higher in Shanghai at \$170. **Fire Insurance.**—Hongkong have changed hands at \$335 and sales of China are reported at \$36.

Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao have declined to \$255 after small sales at that. India have ruled neglected at \$95. Douglas are enquired for at \$35 without bringing any shares in the market.

Refiners.—China Sugars remain without business if we except a few transactions in shares carried forward over the settlements at various rates, which would give no indication of the market. At time of closing a few shares are obtainable at \$215 and probably a little lower rate would be accepted. Lucas have changed hands at \$21, \$23 and \$25, closing with buyers at the last rate.

Mining.—Nothing to report under this heading.

Docks, Wharves, and Godowns.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have further declined to \$165 with some sales at that rate. Kowloon Wharves have been in a steady demand at \$105 without bringing any shares on the market. Barnham are quoted in Shanghai at \$11, 125 buyers.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hongkong Lands have been placed in small lots at \$195, and close with sellers at that rate. Hongkong Hotels have declined to \$149, and Humphreys to \$121 with sales.

Cotton Mills.—Eros have advanced to \$15, 65 with buyers; other stocks under this heading remain unchanged.

Miscellaneous.—China Providents have been negotiated at the reduced rate of \$9.25. Green Islands at \$28, and Watsons at \$12 1/2 as dividend, the last named closing with further sellers at \$12 1/2, and buyers at \$12.

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Auctioneer.

Hongkong, November 30, 1905. 2205

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 11th day of December, 1905, at 2 P.M., on the Sites by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Eight Lots of CROWN LAND at Kan U Fong in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

Lot No. 1777.

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Ducks, Local (dressed) 35 cts. each.
Ducks, Wild 75 cts.
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do Schnapper, 50 cts.
Goats, Local (dressed) \$1.50 each.
Hares, Australian 1st Grade \$1.40 each.
Ham, Best York 70 cts. per lb.
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(2 cts. extra per lb for Ham if cut).
Kilney's Australian Sheep 5 cts. each.
Lencues, Australian 4 & 5 cts.
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tralian Meats) 25 cts. per lb.
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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1905.

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BIRTH.

On Dec. 3rd, 1905, at 4 Victoria View,
Kowloon, the wife of Geo. T. HARMAN,
of a Son.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Auctions.

11 a.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, &c., at Messrs Hughes & Hough's
Sales Rooms.
2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, at No. 2, Ormsby Terrace, Kow-
loon.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, December 6.—
Goods per *Sabatini* undelivered after
this date will be landed.

THURSDAY, December 7.—
9.15 p.m.—Subscription Dance, in the
City Hall.
Goods per *Armand Bekic* undelivered after
this date at Noon will be subject to
rent and landing charges.

FRIDAY, December 8.—
Goods per *Onus* not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, December 9.—
9 p.m. Performance in St. Patrick's Club.

MONDAY, December 11.—
11 a.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, &c., at King's Park, Kowloon.
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the
Public Works Department's Office.
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SATURDAY, December 10.—
Noon—Meeting of China Traders' Im-
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A New Solicitor.
This morning at the Supreme Court on
the motion of Mr. H. E. Pollock, K. C.,
Mr. John Henry Gardiner was admitted by
His Honour Sir Francis T. Pigott, as a
solicitor to practice in the Supreme Court
of the Colony. His Lordship said that he
wished Mr. Gardiner every success in the
profession.

The Sanitary Institute.
The following is the programme of the
Hongkong branch of the Sanitary Institute
for the week ending December 9:—Mon-
day, Arithmetic Class, 8.30 p.m.; Tuesday,
Lecture by Mr. B. Barker, subject—En-
gineering of "Sewage Disposal," 9 p.m.;
Wednesday, Lecture by Mr. L. C. Ross,
subject—Surveying Instruments, 9 p.m.;
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ject—Land Surveying, 9 p.m.; Friday,
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ject—"Seaweeding and Refuse Disposal,"
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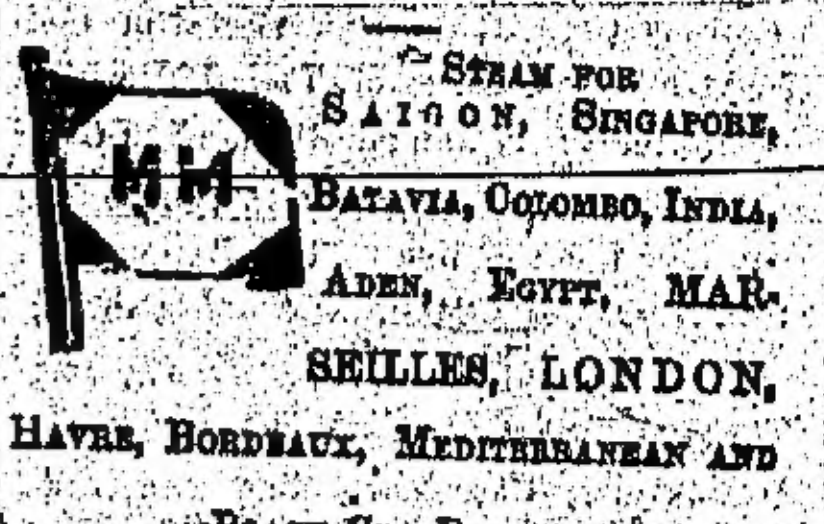
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MUSIC AND DIVORCE.

Woman's Pathetic Letter.

As evidence against a lady charged by her husband with unfaithfulness to him, a letter written with the professed object of making such a charge impossible was read in the Divorce Court yesterday the London Daily Mirror.

This paradox came about through the fact that the co-respondent, Mr. Ernest William Eldridge, at present in Canada, and formerly living with his father at Brighton, made a confession with regard to the lady, Mrs. Rose Fanny Frowd. The confession, it is now said, was obtained from him by undue pressure.

Mrs. Frowd, against whom her husband, a railwayman living in Eastbourne, three years ago brought an unsuccessful divorce petition, with a gentleman not Mr. Eldridge, as co-respondent, was living in lodgings in Brighton, and got to know Mr. Eldridge through their both having classical tastes. He used to carry her bag case for her after she had been taking lessons at a music academy.

One Sunday evening he met her after they had been to church, and they tried over some opera music at her lodgings.

This incident is referred to in the letter, which reads as follows:-

Dear Ernie, - Frowd is on the warpath again. Don't worry. I believe we are safe. They are trying to get up a case against you and yourself. They have been to Miss B. (respondent's landlady), and asked her how many times - has been there.

She told them, and also that she had been with us all the time. They know you came on Sunday evening, but did not know when. Miss B. - told them I met you at church. So you came home with me on the tram for a little music it being a rather bad night. They did not know you had been before, so, dear boy, you are safe. If asked questions, admit you met me at the 'Odds' (Oldfield's hall).

Say we met after the theatre and dances. Don't be certain about dates. Say we saw 'Faust' and 'Tannhauser' together. Too many saw me to deny that. Swear blind all other statements are lies.

I don't think there is anything else to put you up to.

Don't ever admit ever having kissed me. As for - and - it's just all rot, but it helps you and me. Miss B. - will stand by my life, and I swear I will stand by you with my life, and, if necessary, that shall go. Don't all letters.

Be sure and burn this. I shall keep out of your way, and live as quietly as possible. Go to church as usual. They must not think we are afraid of one another. You can write to me. I will be true, and burn all the letters. Cheer up. Just one word about myself. Dear old Ernie, I am going blind. They say with crying. The world will be dark then. It's dark enough now, and, oh, what will it be if some day I shall not be about to see your dear face?

If, dear, I shall go to rest in the way you know, I will send you a ring. Have it made into a tie ring, and always keep it in remembrance of me.

I love you dearly. Good-night, dear old boy. - Yours now and always the same, Rose.

Evidence was given by private detectives that Mrs. Frowd and Eldridge had been seen to kiss one another when they met in the streets of Brighton, and to take strolls together arm-in-arm.

The witnesses on Mr. Frowd's side, who were present when Mr. Eldridge wrote his confession, denied that he did so after asserting his innocence for a long time. He made the admission, they said, immediately his father declared - My son cannot tell a lie!

The case was adjourned.

WEARY Walker. Here's a piece in his paper that says it's better to lie to a woman if the truth would make her unhappy.

Thirty Tim: 'Dat's jist de way I feels about it. Whenever a kind-hearted fellow sees me, I give him a dime will you spend it for liquor?' I always say, 'No.'

SERIOUS BLADDER AND URINARY TROUBLES.

11, Blind Street, Tipperary, Ireland.

DEAR Sir, - I write to acknowledge the benefit I have derived from your Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. For nearly a month, I suffered intense pain in the bladder; as the water reached the bladder from the kidneys, it caused me terrible pain, and I had to pass urine every half-hour. I tried several remedies, but received no relief until I began with Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. These have been a real boon to me, and I am now in a perfect state of health; all the pain and urinary trouble have ceased, and I believe I am stronger than ever. I was without hesitation I give you permission to publish this, hoping it may be the means of saving others from the terrible suffering of kidney and bladder troubles.

I am, yours faithfully, (Signed) B. Dwyer.

Some weeks later, Mr. Dwyer wrote to again - I take this opportunity of saying that I am still enjoying first-rate health, and have had no symptoms of bladder trouble since my cure by Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. For nearly a month, I suffered intense pain in the bladder; as the water reached the bladder from the kidneys, it caused me terrible pain, and I had to pass urine every half-hour. I tried several remedies, but received no relief until I began with Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. These have been a real boon to me, and I am now in a perfect state of health; all the pain and urinary trouble have ceased, and I believe I am stronger than ever. I was without hesitation I give you permission to publish this, hoping it may be the means of saving others from the terrible suffering of kidney and bladder troubles.

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are 2/6 a box, or 1/3 for 6 boxes. To be had of all chemists and medicine dealers; or direct from the proprietor, The Farnham Medicine Co., 8, Wells Street, Oxford Street, London, England, post free on receipt of price.

BATTLE IN A TRAMCAR.

Three men fought a battle in a New York street car on October 22 and all of them were seriously injured. While the fight was being waged the car ran at top speed for half a mile, with the gong sounding an alarm and the passengers lying flat on the floor to escape the shower of bullets. Thos O'Brien, a truckman, jumped aboard the car at 31st Street, and, clapping a revolver to the conductor's head, ordered him to run the car full speed, as he was pursued by a gang, who intended to kill him.

A moment later two more men leaped on the car and attacked the first, all three using revolvers. When their weapons were empty they clinched and fought with the butts of their pistols. The car rushed on down the avenue, the motor-man pounding on the gong and the conductor shouting for the police, as far as 20th Street, where several policemen boarded it and secured the three combatants, all of whom were too badly injured to offer any resistance.

O'Brien was found to have received a bullet in the neck. The assailants gave the names of Henry Prang and Thomas Sullivan. The former had been shot in the neck and the latter in the leg and arm. All three were taken to a hospital. O'Brien refused to explain why the other two attacked him. The police think the affray was the outcome of a feud in a notorious West Side gang.

INSURANCES.

THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF TORONTO AND LONDON.

INCORPORATED A.D. 1851.

MARINE BRANCH.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risks at Current Rates.

ALEX. ROSS & CO.

Hongkong, April 28, 1904.

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NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1904, £1,781,293.

Authorized Capital £2,000,000

Subscribed Capital £2,750,000

Paid-up Capital £287,500 0 0

II - Fire Funds £3,001,268 12 9

III - Life & Annuity Funds £3,478,532 7 0

Revenue Fire Branch £217,812 293 19 9

Life & Annuity £2,058,713 4 8

Branches £1,332,216 3 4

£3,388,229 6 0

The Accumulated Funds of the Fire and Life Departments are free from liability in respect of each other.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, June 29, 1905.

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FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE CO. OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

STATEMENT TO 31st DECEMBER, 1903.

ASSETS, GOLD, £5,858,893.57

NET SURPLUS, GOLD, £2,166,118.89

INCOME, GOLD, £3,470,787.53

FIRE BRANCH.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to accept Fire Risks at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

Hongkong, March 23, 1904.

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Contractors.

TUNG LEE (Late A. TAY).

SHIPBUILDER, BOATBUILDER

AND SHIP CARPENTER.

BLACK SMITH AND CARPENTER.

Office at 24, Des Voeux Road West, Workshop at YAU MATT.

Hongkong, March 22, 1905.

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THE PO YICK COY.

CONTRACTORS & HOUSEBUILDERS.

No. 259, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, WANCHAI.

CONTRACTORS to H.B.M.'s War Department and Admiralty. We keep always in Stock a Large Supply of Timber at Reasonable Prices.

Hongkong, February 15, 1905.

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HOUSEBUILDER AND CONTRACTOR.

No. 40, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

CONTRACTOR to the Admiralty and Chinese Government. Matched Builder, and House Painter. Always in stock a large supply of Building Materials.

Hongkong, March 10, 1905.

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HUNG SHING.

BUILDING CONTRACTOR.

No. 34, D'AGUIAR STREET.

CONTRACTOR to H. B. M.'s GOVERNMENT, &c. &c.

Hongkong, March 23, 1905.

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TYE & CO.

GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

CARPENTERS, PAINTERS, MAKERS OF HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE.

HAVE started a LOCAL CARRIER and MESSENGER SERVICE.

Removals of Furniture, Delivery and Removals of Goods, also Undertakes to Ship or Discharge Cargo on Board.

Our Prices are most reasonable. All Orders are neatly executed, guaranteed, and receive prompt attention.

Communications please address to Mr. T. Y. T. No. 6, Lee Yee Street West.

Telephone No. 439.

Hongkong, October 2, 1905.

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Contractors.

Lam Woo & Co.,

(Formerly Lin Woo & Co.)

No. 12, LEE YUEN STREET (WEST).

CONTRACTORS & HOUSEBUILDERS.

Contractors to H.B.M.'s Government and War Department. We have always in Stock a large Supply of Building Materials. All communications please address to Mr. Lam Woo.

Hongkong, March 3, 1905.

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Vessels Advertised as Loading

100-443887-3

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
Amoy, Straits, R'goon	Palamcotts (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Dec. 5, Daylight.
Callao, Iqu'que, v Japan	Glenfarg (s)	Two Kien, Kienka.	Dec. 5, 11 A.M.

John & Mollie	Sungkiang (s)	Butterfield & Swire	December 29
Ganona, Marc, 1'pool	Glavona (s)	Butterfield & Swire	December 5
Java Porta	Tijlaktaj (s)	Java-China-Japan Lip	1st half of Dec
Japan via Shanghai	Tijlapan (s)	Java-China-Japan Lip	1st half of Dec
Java Porta	Tijmahit (s)	Java-China-Japan Lip	1st half of Jan
Kobe	Changaba	Butterfield & Swire	December 8
L'don, Am'dam, A'or	Deaulon (s)	Butterfield & Swire	December 5
L'don, Am'dam, A'or	Hector (s)	Butterfield & Swire	December 5

London, &c.	Simla (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	December 18.
London, Antwerp, &c.	Palermo (c)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Dec. 16, at Noon.
London, &c.	Japan (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Dec. 14.
Marseilles & London.	Arsradia (c)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Feb. 14.
Marseilles via Saigon	Tonkin (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Feb. 10, at Noon.
Manila	Rubli (a)	Messageries Maritimes	Dec. 12, at 1 p.m.
Manila	Zafiro (c)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Dec. 9, at Noon.
Manila	Tsank (c)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Dec. 18, at Noon.

Manila, via Amoy	Yuenang (s)	London and Switz.	December 6
Moji, Yma & Kobe	Australasia (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Dec. 6, at Noon
Messageries, London	Benelux (s)	Gibb Livingston & Co.	D & 7, Daylight
New York, Suez Canal	Ghazee (s)	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Abon Dec. 23
New York - Suez Canal	Indrani (s)	Oswell & Co, Limited	About Dec. 9
N'ki, Kobe, Yma, &c.	Yoshio (s)	Shaw, Tomes & Co	About Dec. 16
Ningpo and Shanghai	Yoshio (s)	Switzerland & Switz.	December 7
Shanghai and Canton	Yoshio (s)	Switzerland & Switz.	December 8

San Francisco	Gras (c)	Shewan, James & Co.	Dec. 5, at 5 p.m.
Shanghai	D. Kohah (c)	Shewan, James & Co.	About Jan. 18.
Shanghai, Kobe & Y.	Palkawa (c)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Dec. 10.
San Francisco, Japan	America Mar. (c)	Togo Kinsen, Kashiwa	Dec. 7, at Noon.
San Francisco, Japan	Siberia (c)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	Dec. 15, at Noon.
San Francisco, Japan	Mongolia (c)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	Dec. 27, at Noon.
San Francisco, Japan	China (c)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	Jan. 6, at Noon.
Seattle, Shanghai, Japan	Minnesota (c)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	About Dec. 18.

Seattle, v. 8 ha, Japan	Dakota (c)	Tippon Nissen Rainfa	About Jan. 87
Shanghai	Delta (c)	P. O. S. Y. Chen	About Dec. 86
Shanghai	Idilang (c)	Butterfield & Svire	December 87
Sandakan	Mausang (c)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Dec. 5 at Noos
Shanghai	Kwangsang (c)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Dec. 4, at 8 p.m.
S'pore, Pang, Calcutta	Lightning (c)	D. Swenson & Co. Ltd.	Dec. 3, at 4 p.m.
8 ha and Portland, Or.	Aragonia (c)	Portland & A. S. Co.	early in December
8 ha and Portland, Or.	Niogmedia (c)	Portland & A. S. Co.	

Shel and Portland, Or.	Nunamnt (e)	Portland & A. B. Co.	Jan. 7, Daylight
S'tow, Amoy, Foochow	Decima (e)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Dec. 6, 10 a.m.
Swatow	Asping Maru (e)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Dec. 6, 10 a.m.
S'tow, Amoy & Tamsui	Daigi Maru (e)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Dec. 6, 10 a.m.
S'tow, Amoy & Anping	Fritchford (e)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Dec. 10, 10 a.m.
S'tow, Amoy & F'chow	Triumph (e)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Dec. 13, 10 a.m.
Tacoma, S'tle, Victoria	Tadon (e)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Dec. 24, at 10 a.m.
Tacoma, S'tle, Victoria	Jason (e)	Butterfield & Swire	December 7

Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Yemont (s)	Smith & Co. S.W.	December 26.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Lyra (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About Nov. 25.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Pleiadés (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About Dec. 15.
Yanconver (B.C.), &c.	Empress of Japan (s) ..	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	About Dec. 25.
Yanconver (B.C.), &c.	Empress of China (s) ..	Canadian P&R Co.	December 13.
Yanconver (B.C.), &c.	Athenian (s)	Canadian P&R Co.	Can. January 10.
		Canadian P&R Co.	Can. January 24.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.
December 4, 1905.

Stocks.	Shares.	Value.	Price up.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	125	all	\$880, sales
National Bank of China, Limited ...	99,928	2	7	London, 293.11
MARINE INSURANCES.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd. ...	10,000	350	5	\$380, sellers
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd. ...	24,000	83.33	35	1930, buyers

Notas-Unins Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	15	2 7/10, sales
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	250	100 4/10, sales
Yongtong Insurance Association, Ltd.	9,000	103	89 1/10
FIRE INSURANCES.			
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	103	20 2/10
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	250	89 6/10, sales & sellers
DOCK, ETC.			
Hong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.	50,000	85	all 1/10, sales

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	18,000	£	25	£	25	£390, collars
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	£	61	£	61	£17
J. O. Farnham, Boyd & Co. Ed.	55,700	Tls.	100	Tls.	100	Tls. 187
STEAMBOATS, RUBB. ETC.						
Shins and Manlle S. S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	£	23	£	25	£320, collars
Conghua Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	£		£	11	

K. O. and M. Steamboat Co., Ed.	89,000	65	\$7	\$38,	buyers
de Cade S. N. Company, Limited	69,000	15	-15	\$23,	sellers
Mar Ferry Company, Ltd.,	10,300	10	all	\$90,	sellers
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.,	18,000	20	-10	\$32,	buyers
Tan Tin Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.,	8,600	10	5	\$23,	
Manchuang Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd.,	200,000	1	1	1	\$24,
do, Prof.	100,000	60	60	60	\$30,
					sellers

RUBBER.					Tls. 50, sellers	
Latex Sugar Company, Limited.....	\$0,000					
Latex Sugar Company, Limited.....	7,000	\$	100	all	\$215, sellers	
Latex Sugar Company, Limited.....	7,000	\$	100	all	\$225, buyers	
Latex Sugar Company, Limited.....	7,000	Tls.	50	T 50	Tls. 70	
WHEAT.						
K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. [\$0,000					
K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. [10,000	\$	50	all	\$107, buyers	

Anglo and Hongkong Wharf Co.	20,900				
	12,000	Tls. 100	Tls 100	Tls. 195	
LAND AND BUILDING.					
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.....	50,000	8	100	100	\$126, sellers
Anglo Land Investment Co., Ed	58,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 122	
wilson Land and Building Com	6,000	8	50	30	\$40, buyers

...adwai Estate & Building Co., Ltd.	3,764	11s.	26	11s.	26	11s.	26	11s.	26
...mpire, Ltd. & Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	11s.	26	11s.	26	11s.	26	11s.	26
...st Point Building Co., Limited...	12,900	11s.	26	11s.	26	11s.	26	11s.	26
TRAMWAYS.									
... High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	11s.	26	11s.	26	11s.	26	11s.	26
MINING.									
...1666 Francaise des Charbon-	16,000	11s.	26	11s.	26	11s.	26	11s.	26
...ages du Tonkin, Ltd.	16,000	11s.	26	11s.	26	11s.	26	11s.	26

Anglo Siam Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	£	1	13/10	894
HOTELS, ETC.					
Angkok Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	£	50	11	5149
or House Hotel Ltd. (Nantau)	2,000	£	10	11	5149
or House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hal)	30,000	£	25	8	8514
DISPENSARIES.					
S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	£	40	8	10
					212, ex div.

China Cement Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	10	\$	105, sellers
EXPORTING.					
and China Gas Co., Ltd.	7,000	£	20	£	175, buyers
Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tin	50	Tin	122, buyers
Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$	10	\$	815, buyers
Electricity (new issue)	80,000	\$	10	\$	815
BRICK AND CEMENT.					
Island Cement Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$	10	\$	228, sellers

INCORPORATIONS				
Asbestos Eastern Agency,	6,804	5	12/8	19/8 87
Asbestos Oriental Agency,	6,000	10	10	4/9
Asbestos Oriental Agency,	100 shares	10	10	11/60
Steam Water-boat Co., Ltd.,	15,000	10	10	17/3
Tai Fung Farm Co.,	25,000	75	8	216 aullers
Dairy Company, Limited,	5,000	25	11	235

Ngai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	7,300	£	50	£	20	Tls. 430, buyers
Long Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	£	50	£	20	3162
Long Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	135,000	£	10	£	10	314
Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	30,030	Tls.	50	Tls.	50	Tls. 50, buyers
National Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,030	Tls.	75	Tls.	75	Tls. 44
Kang-Mow Cotton Spinning	6,200					

W. Weaving Co., Ed.	50,000	12	10	11	100	114.90
Chas. Cotton Spinning Co., Ed.	9,000	(15.5)	(15.6)	(15.7)	(15.8)	250
Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Ed.	200,000	10	9	10	99	
Borneo Company, Ltd.	60,000	12	12	12	all	collected
Shell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	10	10	10	all	84
Powell, Ed.	12,000	10	10	10	11	buyers
	2,000					

China and Hongkong Trading	1,200	87	80	\$30
Cleaning Co., Ltd.	1,000	95	25	\$20, sellers
China Morning Post	6,000	10	10	\$5, buyers
CHINA COMPANIES				
China Paper Co., Ltd.	52,500	10	10	\$5, buyers
China Paper Co., Ltd.	300	83	60	\$100, buyers
LOANS	Amount	Value	Interest	Condition

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